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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 8, 2000, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: (and after A1)

After the title of invention please insert

This invention was made with government support under Grant No. DMC-8857854 awarded by the National Science Foundation. The U.S. government has certain rights in the invention.F-

Please add the enclosed Appendix Pages 1-6 after the specification.

<u>REMARKS</u>

This specification has been amended to reference certain rights in the present application to the U.S. government and to add Pages 1-6 of an appendix, which were inadvertently omitted in the application. Application No. 09/020,767, which was incorporated by reference (see Utility Patent Application Transmittal for this application), includes a copy of the Appendix. This Amendment is being submitted after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee.

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